

No. PD-1199-18

**IN THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
AT AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
7/1/2019
DEANA WILLIAMSON, CLERK

OBINNA EBIKAM, Appellant

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**APPELLANT'S MOTION TO FILE AN
APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF
ON PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW**

**TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL
APPEALS:**

Comes now, Obinna Ebikam, Appellant in the above styled and numbered causes and pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 70.4 would show this Honorable Court the following:

I.

Obinna Ebikam timely filed his opening brief. A brief filed by the Criminal District Attorney of Bexar County was struck due to a conflict of interest. The State Prosecuting Attorney (SPA) timely filed a brief on June 18, 2019. Ebikam seeks leave to file a reply brief to the SPA's brief. The reply brief is being filed at the same time as this motion.

II.

Ebikam respectfully suggests the reply brief will assist the court in its decisional process. The cause has not been set for submission and filing of the reply brief will not delay submission.

Prayer

Ebikam requests this Court grant his motion to file a reply brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify a true and correct copy of this pleading was sent by email to Counsel for the State of Texas, John Messinger, Assistant State Prosecuting Attorney, at his email address of information@spa.texas.gov on this the 29th day of June, 2019.

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